PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT*)

FIRST COUNCIL.

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Thursday, the 24th August, 1933|8th Chingam 1109.

The Council re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Representations in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly re *the high-handed action of Mr. Hilkiah.*

32. MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether representations were repeatedly made in 1106 and 1107 by Messrs. K. N. Padmanabha Pillai and K. M. Kesavan Tampi in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly (*vide* representations Nos. 191 and 55 of 1106 and 1107) regarding the high-handed actions of Mr. Hilkiah?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken on the same?

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes.

(2) An enquiry was ordered; but it was not proved that Mr. Hilkiah was at fault. However, as the feeling was tense, it was thought undesirable to keep Mr. Hilkiah at Tuckalai. He was, therefore, transferred from there.

Statement, by caste, of persons sent out of the Secretariat since Mr. K. George became Chief Secretary.

33. MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of persons sent out of the Huzur Secretariat on promotion and otherwise since Mr. K. George became Chief Secretary?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement is given below:—

Hindus.

1.	Brahmin (Malayala)	...
2.	Brahmin (others)	16
3.	Ezhava	5

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[Mr. K. George.]

4.	Kammala	...
5.	Kshatriya (Malayala)	...
6.	Nadar	...
7.	Nayar	20
8.	Pulaya	...
9.	Vellala	...
10.	Other depressed classes	...
11.	Other Hindus	2
Mussalman		2
Christians.		
1.	Protestants	1
2.	Roman Catholic	
	(*a*) Latin-rite	3
	(*b*) Syriac-rite	1
3.	Syrians	
	(*a*) Jabobite	1
	(*b*) Mar Thoma	4
4.	Church of England	1
	Total	56

Conduct of the Trivandrum Town Service.

34. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : With reference to the Trivandrum Town Service, conducted by Messrs. Pioneer and Co., Ltd., and Prince and Co., Ltd., will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is an agreement between the Government and the two Companies regarding the Town Service, and if so, whether they will lay on the table a copy of the agreement ;

(*b*) the minimum number of buses which the companies are bound to keep in good order ;

(*c*) whether the Prince Company is having to-day (10-12-1108) the required number of buses in good order ;

(*d*) at what cost the bus-stop plates were introduced along the Town Service line and for what purpose ;

(*e*) whether the Commissioner of Police or the Traffic Department is in any way supervising to see whether the purpose for which the bus-stop plates were introduced is being carried out by the two companies ;

(*f*) how many cases of overload in Town Service buses were detected from the beginning of the Town Service up to date (10-12-1108) and by whom they were detected ; and

(*g*) whether there were any complaints against the Prince Company by any member of the general public, and, if so, the purport of those complaints and the action taken on them ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) Yes. A copy of the agreement is placed on the table.

(*b*) the minimum number of buses required for the four routes of each company is five. They should have also 2 reserve buses for every five.

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